

MADE CONFESSION

SLAYER OF THREE, DRIVEN BY REMORSE, ADMITS DEED AFTER MANY MONTHS.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 21.—John Kidwell was arrested here today after he had confessed to the murder of the McAnnally family—an aged man, his wife and a grown daughter—at Wellington, Kas., October 18, 1912.

The mystery which surrounds the murder has been solved with Kidwell's arrest, according to the belief of officers. That it will have a bearing on others murders which have terrorized the West during the past few years, is believed by officers.

Kidwell is 43 years old, and for the last three weeks has been working in Hannibal, coming here from Moberly, Mo.

Conscience-stricken, Kidwell, within a week after coming here, dropped a remark that he was wanted in Wellington. He talked with Robert Merrick, a Burlington Railroad detective.

Merrick was taken into Kidwell's confidence and was told the story. The detective then notified the officers at Wellington and closely watched Kidwell for two days.

Kidwell was arrested Friday by W. L. Johnson, Sheriff of Marion county and was taken to Paffaya. Johnson wrote to the officers at Wellington and yesterday Sheriff J. M. Lingfelter and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Herrick arrived.

Kidwell said he was incited to murder McNally, who lived in a tent. In trying to find McNally in the tent at night he awakened Mrs. McNally, who screamed and awakened her husband, he said.

In a scuffle he killed McNally with a baseball bat, he confessed. He then fought the women.

He made his way to his sister's house, and there burned his clothes. He told his sister that he was going to tell the police of the crime, but she said such a course would be foolish, he claims.

The members of the family were killed while sleeping in a tent near the Santa Fe Railroad roundhouse in Wellington, during the night. They were shot and their heads were beaten with a club.

The murder in many ways resembled those of the ax man, which so terrified the Middle-West a few years ago. Kidwell was living in Wellington at that time and was not suspected in connection with the murder.

A son of McAnnally was arrested, but at his preliminary hearing was released as the evidence was insufficient to make a case. The Sheriff of Sumner county, Kansas, is now en route to Madison, Wis., to arrest this man, who is suing at that place for the \$2,000 insurance carried by his parents.

Soon after McAnnally's release both men left Wellington. Kidwell going to Peoria, Ill. After a few months he left Peoria for Slater, Mo., where his sister lived. From there he went to Moberly, coming here three weeks ago. Kidwell was a man of quiet demeanor, well dressed and gave no hint of his horrible secret.

All the time, according to his confession, he saw the picture of the dead trio in the little tent, which could not be obliterated from his mind. Kidwell said he was a widower and that when his child died he was alone in the world.

He was glad that the burden of the crime was lifted from his heart and was ready to face his fate.

He indicated that there was a connection with other crimes, which leads to the belief that other mysteries may be cleared.

The Wellington murder attracted nation-wide attention at the time. Kidwell waived requisition.

WOODSON.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community during this winter weather.

Miss Frances Scott was among the many visitors in Marshall Tuesday. Mr. M. I. Barron has been moving to his farm this week. We are very glad to have them back as old neighbors.

C. W. Gorrell visited at his farm Tuesday.

Miss Brooks Hildebrand is visiting relatives and friends in Slater this week.

C. C. Campbell was a night visitor with Brooks Hildebrand Saturday.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathuka, Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At druggists or by mail: H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. Adv.

From Our Exchanges

SCHUPP IS A SUICIDE.

Tired of living and suffering from an ailment from which he had been informed he could not recover, Adolph Schupp, aged 56 years, about 9 o'clock this morning ended his life at the boarding house of Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, 315 East Third street, by shooting himself in the head with a charge from a double barreled shot gun.

Schupp came to Sedalia from McAllister Springs where he had been making his home. He was a bachelor and had numerous friends in that vicinity as well as in Sedalia.—Democrat.

Burglars entered the store of Nock & Warner last Thursday by the usual route, that of the back door, in which a glass was broken which enabled the burglar to reach in, unlock the door and remove the bar. So far as known all that was taken was a few neckties and some suspenders.—Slater Register.

Saywood Chess, colored, one of the old landmarks about Slater died Friday at the county infirmary and was buried here at the colored cemetery. He was about 58 years of age and had lived in Slater many years.—Slater Register.

THEIR BABY DEAD.

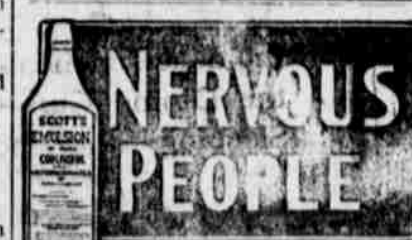
The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinzel, died at the home of his parents in Slater last Tuesday of pneumonia. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Father Jennings were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, and its remains interred at the City cemetery. The many friends of the bereaved parents extend sympathy to them on account of the loss of their only child.—Slater Register.

Rev. G. L. Washburn, who has been the guest of his brothers, William and Albert, for several days, left Tuesday evening for his home at Levenson, Montana. He was raised here and he spent part of Monday and Tuesday afternoon hunting up his old friends and talking about the good old times they had in bygone days. We acknowledge a pleasant call and a lengthy chat with him. He at present is living on a six hundred acre ranch which he owns, and is very enthusiastic over the future growth of that country. He expects to get back into the ministerial work, as he has regained his health the loss of which caused him to give up his preaching. His friends were very pleased to see him. We hope he will come to see us every time he visits Blackburn.—Blackburn Record.

We are glad to know, that our friend, Joseph Giger, Sr., of the West Glasgow neighborhood, who underwent an operation in Kansas City hospital about six weeks ago, has improved in health till he feels better than for years. Such news is most welcome to all his many friends.—Gilliam Globe.

MARY L. CHITTY.

The remains of Mrs. Mary L. Chitty were brought to Slater Wednesday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she died Sunday of Pella. Mrs. George Harris a sister of the deceased who was with her during her illness accompanied the family and remains to Slater.



are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gradually weakens from insufficient nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by its force of concentrated medical nourishment—it restores the healthy action of body cells, enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, and feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.

Don't resort to alcoholic mixtures or drug concoctions that stimulate and stupefy.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion for your nerves—nothing equals or compares with it, but insist on Scott's.

BEVERLY DRUGIST HAS IT

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gauldin near Frankfort, she was about 50 years of age and is survived by three sons and three daughters. One brother and three sisters also survive. Remains were buried at the City cemetery.—Slater News.

HOME BURNED

The country home of Mrs. Mary Meier occupied by her son, Lawrence, and family burned early Wednesday morning with most all the contents. Lawrence was not at home when the fire occurred. Mr. Morton, a brother of Mrs. Meier awoke about four o'clock to find the house filled with smoke. He called the sister, who had just time to get out with the child before the flames burst through. Origin of the fire is not known.—Slater News.

R. P. Gwinn, who aspires very hopefully to the office of city collector says the city election this year falls on his birthday. He will be 66 years old April 7, and he believes the citizens could make him a very appropriate present for the occasion by casting their vote for him.—Slater News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hester Saturday, February 14, a boy.—Slater News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Moore, Monday, February 16, a boy.—Slater News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alexander, Tuesday, February 17, a girl.—Slater News.

It is "Grandpa" Henry Bollman now, and the happiest man in town since a girl arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hessemeyer, near Napton.—Slater News.

Wesley Thomas and mother moved the first of the week to the B. E. Staples farm near here lately vacated by Wm. Shannon and wife who moved to Mrs. Wm. Loeffler's farm for the coming year.—Nelson Record.

G. P. McClain and family and Milt Joplin left Thursday for their future home in Williamsville, Mo. The latter recently purchased a 240 acre farm and the latter 360 acres. Both farms are located near Williamsville and both deals were made through the C. & A. Land Co. of Kansas City. The land is located near the Sappington Bros. farm.—Nelson Record.

TO NEW HOME.

Mrs. E. D. Sappington and Messrs. E. C. and W. B. Sappington and their wives left Sunday evening for their future home in Williamsville, Mo. They were accompanied by Jack Higginbotham who also intends making his home there. They moved to a 960 acre farm formerly owned by Chas. A. Hayne, a wealthy banker at that place who was killed several weeks ago in an auto accident while returning to his home from Nelson where he had closed the trade with the Sappington Bros.—Nelson Record.

A FRANK CONFESSION.

Friends and Neighbors: I am grateful for past favors, and having supplied my store with a fine line of choice wines and liquors, allow me to inform you that I shall continue to make drunkards, paupers and beggars for the sober, industrious, respectable part of the community to support. My whiskey will excite riot, robbery and bloodshed.

They will diminish your comforts increase your expenses and shorten life. I shall confidently recommend them as sure to multiply fatal accidents and incurable diseases.

They shall deprive some of life others of reason, some of character and all of peace. They will make fathers fiends, mothers widows, children orphans, and all poor. I will train your sons in idleness, dissipation, ignorance, lewdness, and every other vice. I will corrupt the ministers of religion, obstruct the gospel, defile the church, and cause as much temporal and eternal death as I can. I will thus "accommodate the public," it may be at the loss of my never-dying soul, but I have a family to support—the business pays—and the public encourages it.

I have paid my license and the traffic is lawful and if I don't sell it somebody else will. I know the Bible says: "Thou shalt not kill." "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven," and I do not expect the drunkard-maker to fare any better, but I want an easy living, and I have resolved to gather the wages of iniquity and fatten on the ruin of my species.

I shall therefore carry on my business with energy and do my best to diminish the wealth of the nation and endanger the safety of the state. As my business flourishes in proportion to your sensuality and ignorance,

I will do my best to prevent moral purity and intellectual growth.

Should you doubt my ability, I refer you to the pawn shop, the poor house, the police court, the hospital, the penitentiary, and the gallows, where you will find many of my best customers have gone. A sight of them will convince you that I do what I say. Allow me to inform you that you are fools and I am an honest saloon-keeper.—J. J. McCuttry.

(The above, with type enlarged is an exact copy of Mr. McCuttry's business card, Flagstaff, Arizona. His place is called "The Temple Saloon." On the reverse side he styles himself "Dealer in whiskeys, wines, beer, and cigars." This is a good message to saloon apologists among business men and to those poor, deluded souls who "can drink or let it alone.")

NORTON.

Mr. H. H. Swisher, of Jerico Springs was called to Marshall on account of the death of his brother, David, last week, he came down to Norton for a short visit with relatives Tuesday night, he says they are all well pleased with their new home.

Mr. Peter Sheer and wife of Slater were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hedges a few days two weeks ago, since Mr. Sheer returned home, he has been very sick with heart trouble. Mrs. Hedges spent several days at her father's bedside last week.

Lewie Wenzel, son of Frank Wenzel, has been very sick with several diseases, but is improving some, the last few days.

Mr. Joe Hedges and daughter, Miss Mary were passengers to Slater on the 10 o'clock train Sunday morning.

John Allen, who was killed on the C. & A. railroad track near Sulphur Springs on Monday, February 16, was one of the old citizens of this vicinity. He was a son of Marshall Allen, who was one of the pioneer citizens of this county, he owned a farm in the vicinity of Shiloh, where the subject of his sketch was born about 65 years ago; his mother's maiden name was Renne. John Allen was married when a young man and had raised a family of several children, his wife died several years ago. Adversity was his lot, otherwise his life might have been very different, his son, who is a section hand on the C. & A. railroad, was sent out by the agent to bring the dead body to Marshall, not knowing who the dead man was, the young man was surprised to find it was his father.

Mr. James Gault, of Independence, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Wall, was quite sick a few days last week, his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, of near Clinton, Henry county, were called here on account of the serious illness of their father. Mr. Gault is much better and it is hoped will soon be up again.

Sunday was one of the most disagreeable days we have had this winter.

Virginia Pemberton was sick but is much better.

MT. LEONARD.

Mr. Charley Shepard had his sick in Friday of last week and will leave the first of the week for their future home at Armstrong, Mo. Mr. Shepard and son will leave Monday and he girls, who are teaching, will finish their school term before going. The friends are sorry indeed to see Mr. Shepard and family from our community and wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. R. T. Brightwell went to Slater Friday to be with her parents for a few days.

T. S. Smith, Jr. left last week for a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma and other places.

Mr. Will Spencer and daughters, Harriet and Hester, were visitors Friday and Saturday of J. W. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jeter of Slater were guests the latter part of the week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. L. Grimes.

Mrs. Virginia Welsh and daughter, Miss Frances, were visitors in Marshall Friday of last week.

Mr. H. Roberts, of Clark, Mo., is a great at the home of Charley Shepard and family.

Miss Estelle Grimes returned home Wednesday after several days visit with friends in Slater.

The friends in the community of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Urton extend sympathy in the death of their little

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FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

daughter, Elizabeth, who died Thursday, February 26. Elizabeth was a happy sweet little character and her sudden death was a shock to all. It is hard for us to understand, but well we know it was the Lord's will. May He teach us to say, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

C. L. Grimes, teacher of the Mt. Leonard school had parents day at his school on Friday of last week. A goodly number of parents were present and enjoyed seeing the work of the children. After the afternoon recess a few songs and pieces were rendered in celebration of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

Mr. Fred Smitherman and family of Slater are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Maude Gentry.

SWEET SPRINGS.

Mrs. C. L. Jones was in Kansas City last week the guest of friends and relatives.

Postal cards received by several friends from Mrs. A. P. Wilson, describe her southern trip as very delightful. The last card was a beautiful church in the old city of St. Augustine, Florida. Mrs. Wilson is now in Birmingham, Alabama, the guest of her nephew, Mr. Riley. She was with a very pleasant party of friends, among whom was Mrs. Sadie McConnell, of Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stuerke are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby son.

Rev. G. L. Washburn, who was formerly the pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been in Sweet Springs for several days visiting old friends. He is living at present on a ranch in Montana, where he has made a great success in farming. His health failed from overwork in the ministerial labors, and he has almost entirely recovered after several years on the ranch. He left on Saturday to visit friends in Houstonia, and from there he leaves on Monday of this week for his home in the far west.

Mrs. Louis King entertained on Wednesday of last week with an "Heirloom party." The invitations read as follows: "I have an heirloom party, and I beg that you will come, you'll find a welcome hearty. I'll expect you at my home, so come, our merry games to share, and will you please some heirloom wear." There were about forty ladies present at this beautiful party in Mrs. King's elegant new home—forty invitations were issued, but owing to the great inclemency of the weather, many were prevented from attending. There were many beautiful costumes of the "Olden times," peepers, etc., being in evidence. Among the attractive and notable costumes, Mrs. T. S. Adams wore her mother's wedding dress of white satin, a long train with a deep skirt. Mrs. Carmack wore her grand-mother's wedding dress and here off the prize for the quaintest and most ancient costume. Mrs. Edwin Berry wore an old Chinese embroidered shawl draped in a point down the front of her dress. This shawl is a wonderful old piece of work, made in a Chinese prison, for which Mrs. Berry's grandmother paid \$5,000. It is really a most wonderful article of dress. This was one of the beautiful entertainments for which our little town is famous. Elegant refreshments were served in a careful manner. Mrs. King being assisted by her sister, Mrs. Clyde Shanks, and her neighbor, Mrs. David Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elsner went, last Wednesday to Kansas City to attend the automobile show at Convention Hall.

Mrs. E. C. Hayman arrived on Friday and is the guest of the family of Mr. Chas. Hedger for several days.

Mrs. C. H. Kelley returned to her home from Arkansas City, Kansas, on Friday night. Mrs. Kelley has spent a month in a sanatorium in Arkansas City, and seems to be improved in health by the treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Barks spent Friday in Sedalia, the guest of friends.

Miss Lavonia Yerby of the high school in Houstonia, arrived on Friday afternoon, and remained until Sunday evening the guest of her cousin, Miss Iola Harwood.

Mrs. John Higgins and Mrs. Tom Warren, from the neighborhood of Houstonia, were in town Friday attending the poultry show, and the agricultural exhibits at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, of Oklahoma City, are in town the guests for a short time of Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Andrew on Locust street.

The "Houstonian" that live little sheet edited by Mr. Roy Morris, of Houstonia, has sold out to Mr. J. A. Williams of the "Spectator," the other Houstonia paper, and Mr. Morris will become solicitor for the Smith Stores Company. Mr. Morris' health is the cause of the change. He and family will remove to Sweet Springs.

If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain PERUNA TABLETS.

Mrs. Wood, of Kansas City, has Miss T. C. Andrew, of Sweet Springs, is with her parents for a short visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yankee, the mother of Mrs. E. W. Kennedy, of Sweet Springs, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Urton, in McAllister Springs, February the 15th, 1914, aged sixty-eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McEntire, of Cuba, Kansas, are with their children, the guests of Mrs. McEntire and Mr. Kenneth McEntire on Bridge street.

Mrs. Alice Elsner and Miss Ida Asche were in St. Louis last week in the interest of their millinery business.

The program of the agricultural meeting on Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st, was carried out successfully notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a part of the time. The prizes were awarded as follows:—Sewing: 1st, Zora Winslow; 2nd, Betty Page; 3d, Grace Page. Poultry: 1st and 2nd on White Rocks, George Weber; 1st and 2nd, Buff Rocks, R. L. Orser; 1st on Light Brahms, Louis Kuhlman; 2nd on Light Brahms, A. Wilder; 1st on White Orpingtons, C. B. Parsons; 2nd and White Orpingtons, W. F. Holtzen; 1st and 2nd, Rhode Island Reds, E. L. Hishley; 1st on Silver Wyandotters, Joe Porter; 1st on Barred Rocks, Mrs. Len Scott; 2nd on Barred Rocks, George Weber; 1st on Buff Orpingtons, Leo Burfield; 2nd on Buff Orpingtons, Mrs. Wm. Binkley; 1st on Brown Leghorns, John Sebeline; 1st on Black Langshans, N. M. Cooper; 1st on White Leghorns, B. P. Myer. Grain corn: Boone County White: 1st, Clifton English; 2nd, Louis Kuhlman; 3d, G. T. Terrell. Reid's Yellow Dent: 1st, Clifton English; 2nd, Joe Kennedy. St. Charles Yellow: 1st, James Henley. Oats: 1st, James Henley; 2nd, Louis Kuhlman. Wheat: 1st, Louis Pinkenpank.

JESTER.

Dr. John Hall was called out to see Mrs. J. K. Lewis last week. Mrs. Lewis is not able to be up just yet, but we hope she soon will be.

Miss Ruby Arni was visiting Miss Ada Rawlings and cousin, Miss Stella Rawlings last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mr. John Allen Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and children spent Saturday night with J. K. Lewis and family.

BLUE LICK.

J. C. Hayse attended business in Marshall Friday.

Dave Dennis, of Herndon, has purchased a few acres of land from Carter Newland and is building a home, in which he hopes to move his family in March.

Dr. Spradling and wife transacted business at the county seat Saturday. G. A. Brannon spent Sunday with J. C. Hayse and wife.

Rev. Branson of Kansas City is visiting in the neighborhood with friends.



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Wednesday, March 4, 1914,

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